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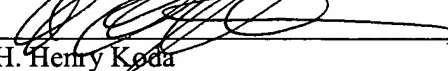
It has come to Applicant's attention that one of the cited references in an information disclosure statement filed November 14, 2003 contained a typographical error. In particular, in prior art A "0" was inadvertently omitted. Therefore, instead of JP 9-18001, the correct number is JP 9-180001. Since a copy of JP 9-180001 was already submitted when the information disclosure statement was filed, it is not being resubmitted. However, it is correctly listed in the enclosed substitute Form PTO-1449.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of this relevant art and consider it during the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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	JP 9-180001	7/11/1997	Japan			
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